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Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant
Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant
Confirmation of Implementation of Order EA-03-039

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Commission issued Order EA-03-039, *Compensatory Measures Related to Training Enhancements on Tactical and Firearms Proficiency and Physical Fitness Applicable to Armed Nuclear Power Plant Security Force Personnel*, ("Order") on April 23, 2004, to the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, and the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant. Section III.A.2. of the Order required that Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC), the licensee for these three nuclear plants, complete implementation of the requirements in Attachment 2 to the Order by October 29, 2004. Section III.C.2. of the Order required that SNC report to the Commission when it had achieved full compliance with the requirements described in Attachment 2 to the Order.

SNC hereby certifies that the requirements in Attachment 2 to the Order have been completely implemented and all armed security force personnel have been fully trained and qualified.

[Oath and affirmation on the following page.]

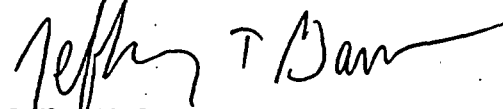
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In accordance with 10 CFR § 2.202(b), the following affirmation is provided:

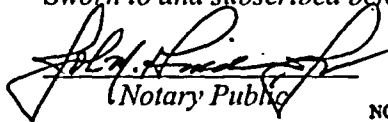
Mr. J. T. Gasser states he is Executive Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer of Southern Nuclear Operating Company, is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Southern Nuclear Operating Company and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the facts set forth in this letter are true.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY


Jeffrey T. Gasser

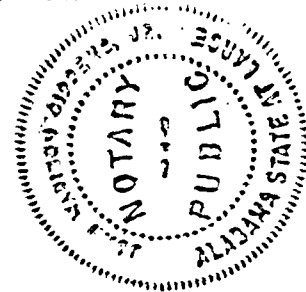
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of October, 2004.


Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Nov 30, 2006
BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS

My commission expires: _____

JTG/JMG



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Mr. L. M. Stinson, Vice President – Plant Farley
Mr. H. L. Sumner, Jr., Vice President – Plant Hatch
Mr. D. E. Grissette, Vice President – Plant Vogtle
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Mr. G. R. Frederick, General Manager – Plant Hatch
Mr. W. F. Kitchens, General Manager – Plant Vogtle
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